

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schülein et al.

Application No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: May 23, 2000

Examiner: To be assigned

For: Family 9 Endo-Beta-1,4-Glucanases

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

~~CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS~~

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application no. PA 1999 00755 filed on May 28, 1999, and U.S. provisional application no. 60/137,295 filed on June 3, 1999, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-5, 7-18, 20, 21, 23, 24, and 26 and under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii) as follows: